Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, lines 19-27 with the following amended paragraph:

The head 16 includes an elongated rail 40 and a compressible pad 18, for example a foam block. The rail 40 may comprise, for example, an extruded member formed of plastic, aluminum, or alloy, and having a "U"-shaped profile as shown. The pad 18 is mounted in cavity 19 of the [[body]]rail 40, and may be press-fit, or otherwise bonded in place. The pad 18, is, for example, rectangular in shape and may be formed of low-density foam or rubber, having a certain degree of compressibility so as to conform to an abutting surface, while still exhibiting resiliency and shape memory. The [[body]]rail 40 further includes a horizontal groove 56 on each outer side surface for interfacing with the retention tabs 54 on the arms 68 of the coupler 20, and central slot 58, for interfacing with the pin 66 on the body of the coupler 20.

Please replace the paragraph at page 8, lines 11-21 with the following amended paragraph:

FIGs. 4A and 4B are side views of the coupler 20 being coupled to a head 16, in accordance with the present invention. In FIG. 4A, a neck 21 and ball 60 of the jack assembly are pushed into the socket 62 of the coupler. With reference to FIG. 4B, once inserted, the ball 60 is press-fit into the socket 62, while neck retainers 52, extending from the body 50 prevent motion in the lateral direction, as indicated by arrows 76. In addition, with reference to the top view of the ball 60 and neck 21 assembly of FIG. 4C, the neck can be provided with a flange [[63]] 61 having flat edge features 63 as shown. The flat edges 63 of the flange [[60]] 61 are configured such that, when the ball is mounted into the socket, as shown in FIG. 4B, the flat edges 63 interface with the inner surfaces of the neck retainers 52, thereby preventing horizontal pivot of the head 16 assembly about the neck 21, as indicated by arrow 77. In this manner, greater control over the positioning of the head can be realized during mounting.